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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/644,088
Confirmation Number	4967
Filing Date	August 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Fujio AKAHANE
Group Art Unit	3725
Examiner Name	Daniel C. CRANE
Matter Number	Q77070
Title	LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and Extension of Time fee (for one (1) month) of \$120.00 are
attached.. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the
Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A
duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Kelly G. Hyndman Registration No. 39,234

Signature Date April 13, 2006